

MEMO

DATE: April 5, 2007
TO: Regional Council
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SUBJECT: SCAG's Sacramento Legislative Day Overview

BACKGROUND:

The 2007 SCAG Sacramento Legislative Day is tentatively planned for Wednesday, May 23. The one-day visit will consist of meetings with legislators, selected officials, and senior staff. The May 23 date was selected to follow the release of the Governor's May Revise budget.

Consistent with SCAG's legislative initiatives, a principal focus of the SCAG 2007 Legislative Day will be the implementation of the infrastructure bonds in order to maximize allocation for the SCAG region. The process of allocating funds under the control of the Legislature has recently commenced with a series of committee hearings where SCAG has been providing testimony.

A review of SCAG's Legislative Program and pending legislation will be undertaken to identify other issues.


FISCAL IMPACT:

The cost of the SCAG Legislative Day is contained in the current fiscal year budget.

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